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Re: Susan Webster

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Re: pages you needed for Susan Webster

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**Certification of Health Care Provider for  
Family Member's Serious Health Condition  
(Family and Medical Leave Act)**

**U.S. Department of Labor**  
Wage and Hour Division



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**SECTION I: For Completion by the EMPLOYER**

**INSTRUCTIONS to the EMPLOYER:** The Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) provides that an employer may require an employee seeking FMLA protections because of a need for leave to care for a covered family member with a serious health condition to submit a medical certification issued by the health care provider of the covered family member. Please complete Section I before giving this form to your employee. Your response is voluntary. While you are not required to use this form, you may not ask the employee to provide more information than allowed under the FMLA regulations, 29 C.F.R. §§ 825.306-825.308. Employers must generally maintain records and documents relating to medical certifications, recertifications, or medical histories of employees' family members, created for FMLA purposes as confidential medical records in separate files/records from the usual personnel files and in accordance with 29 C.F.R. § 1630.14(c)(1), if the Americans with Disabilities Act applies, and in accordance with 29 C.F.R. § 1635.9, if the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act applies.

Employer name and contact: Sontara Ashley Woodsen, Senior HR Generalist

**SECTION II: For Completion by the EMPLOYEE**

**INSTRUCTIONS to the EMPLOYEE:** Please complete Section II before giving this form to your family member or his/her medical provider. The FMLA permits an employer to require that you submit a timely, complete, and sufficient medical certification to support a request for FMLA leave to care for a covered family member with a serious health condition. If requested by your employer, your response is required to obtain or retain the benefit of FMLA protections. 29 U.S.C. §§ 2613, 2614(c)(3). Failure to provide a complete and sufficient medical certification may result in a denial of your FMLA request. 29 C.F.R. § 825.313. Your employer must give you at least 15 calendar days to return this form to your employer. 29 C.F.R. § 825.305.

Your name: Richard Scott Webster  
First Middle Last

Name of family member for whom you will provide care: Susan Denise Webster  
First Middle Last

Relationship of family member to you: Spouse

If family member is your son or daughter, date of birth: n/a

Describe care you will provide to your family member and estimate leave needed to provide care:

My wife was diagnosed with Usher Syndrome and Retinitis Pigmentosa and has 10 degrees of vision left and can no longer drive. I provided her with psychological comfort and reassurance along with driving her to doctors appointments. I also moved her so she could continue to work. I also made home modifications for her safety and mobility. Nov. 2 to Nov. 20, 2018

Date

11-27-18

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**SECTION III: For Completion by the HEALTH CARE PROVIDER**

**INSTRUCTIONS to the HEALTH CARE PROVIDER:** The employee listed above has requested leave under the FMLA to care for your patient. Answer, fully and completely, all applicable parts below. Several questions seek a response as to the frequency or duration of a condition, treatment, etc. Your answer should be your best estimate based upon your medical knowledge, experience, and examination of the patient. Be as specific as you can; terms such as "lifetime," "unknown," or "indeterminate" may not be sufficient to determine FMLA coverage. Limit your responses to the condition for which the patient needs leave. Page 3 provides space for additional information, should you need it. Please be sure to sign the form on the last page.

Provider's name and business address: Jeannie Slaughter 450 Professional  
 Type of practice / Medical specialty: Family Park & Good TN  
 Telephone: (615) 859-1440 Fax: (615) 859-0145 37072

**PART A: MEDICAL FACTS**

1. Approximate date condition commenced: 8-1-18

Probable duration of condition: Permanent lifelong

Was the patient admitted for an overnight stay in a hospital, hospice, or residential medical care facility?  
☒ No ☐ Yes. If so, dates of admission: \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) you treated the patient for condition: 10-2-18, 11-8-18, 11-28-18

Was medication, other than over-the-counter medication, prescribed? ☐ No ☒ Yes.

Will the patient need to have treatment visits at least twice per year due to the condition? ☐ No ☒ Yes

Was the patient referred to other health care provider(s) for evaluation or treatment (e.g., physical therapist)?  
☐ No ☒ Yes. If so, state the nature of such treatments and expected duration of treatment:

Related disorders require specialist in each area.  
Retina, Otolaryngologist

2. Is the medical condition pregnancy? ☒ No ☐ Yes. If so, expected delivery date: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Describe other relevant medical facts, if any, related to the condition for which the patient needs care (such as medical facts may include symptoms, diagnosis, or any regimen of continuing treatment such as the use of specialized equipment):

has vision and hearing loss due to Usher  
syndrome and Related Disorders. She  
has pigmentosa, Hearing loss,  
hypoglycemia and anxiety.

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**PART B: AMOUNT OF CARE NEEDED:** When answering these questions, keep in mind that your patient's need for care by the employee seeking leave may include assistance with basic medical, hygienic, nutritional, safety or transportation needs, or the provision of physical or psychological care.

4. Will the patient be incapacitated for a single continuous period of time, including any time for treatment and recovery? ☐ No ☒ Yes.

Estimate the beginning and ending dates for the period of incapacity: 11-2-18 to 11-20-18

During this time, will the patient need care? ☐ No ☒ Yes.

Explain the care needed by the patient and why such care is medically necessary: prevented from function in a normal way

Pt needed anxiety & depression medication.  
The patient also needed help from her spouse  
to make environmental adjustments to the home  
for safety & function for day to day living.  
Pt will need ongoing medical treatment

5. Will the patient require follow-up treatments, including any time for recovery? ☐ No ☒ Yes.

Estimate treatment schedule, if any, including the dates of any scheduled appointments and the time required for each appointment, including any recovery period:

Pt will be scheduled for follow up evals every 6 months

Explain the care needed by the patient, and why such care is medically necessary:

monitoring by providers

6. Will the patient require care on an intermittent or reduced schedule basis, including any time for recovery? ☐ No ☒ Yes.

Estimate the hours the patient needs care on an intermittent basis, if any:

1 per 6 months  
hour(s) per day; days per week from 10-2-18 through 10-2-19

Explain the care needed by the patient, and why such care is medically necessary:

follow up apprs for all conditions

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7. Will the condition cause episodic flare-ups periodically preventing the patient from participating in normal daily activities? ☐ No ☒ Yes.

Based upon the patient's medical history and your knowledge of the medical condition, estimate the frequency of flare-ups and the duration of related incapacity that the patient may have over the next 6 months (e.g., 1 episode every 3 months lasting 1-2 days):

Frequency: \_\_\_\_\_ times per \_\_\_\_\_ week(s) \_\_\_\_\_ month(s)

Duration: \_\_\_\_\_ hours or \_\_\_\_\_ day(s) per episode

Does the patient need care during these flare-ups? ☐ No ☒ Yes.

Explain the care needed by the patient, and why such care is medically necessary: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient is gradually losing vision & hearing.  
Pt can no longer drive and has trouble  
functioning in daily life.

IDENTIFY QUESTION NUMBER WITH YOUR ADDITIONAL ANSWER

Pt needed assistance from 11-2-18 to 11-20-18  
from spouse. Spouse is needed for transportation  
to doctor's appts. Pt can no longer drive  
and needs to move her business office  
to her home. Spouse also made  
accommodations to the home for safety & mobility  
reasons

Signature of Health Care Provider Jeannie M. Ziegler RAC

Date

12-10-18

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